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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/617,662  
Applicants: Shigeki WATAMURA  
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Filing Date: July 14, 2003  
For: DISPLAY DEVICE AND METHOD FOR REPAIRING  
LINE DISCONNECTION THEREOF  
Group Art Unit: 2871  
Examiner: CHOWDHURY, Tarifur R.

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Respectfully submitted,

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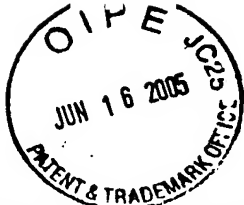
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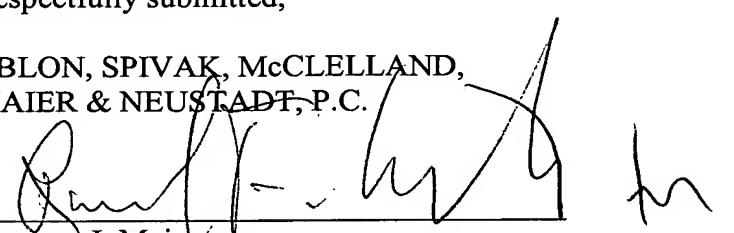
In response to the Restriction and Election of Species requirements of May 18, 2005, Applicant provisionally elects Group I, Claims 1 and 21-34, without traverse, the invention noted in the request to be drawn to a display device. Applicant provisionally elects Species I indicated in the requirement to be readable on Claims 1, 22, and 23 and lists Claims 1, 22, and 23 as readable thereon.

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Reply to Restriction of May 18, 2005

The present application is believed to be in condition for a full and thorough examination on the merits. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.

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